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Applicants

Christen M. Anderson et al.

Application No.

09/185,904

Filed

November 3, 1998

For

PRODUCTION OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCATOR

(ANT) NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS

THEREFOR

Examiner

Holly Schnizer, Ph.D.

Art Unit

1653

Docket No.

660088.420

Date

October 25, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2000, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 25, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: